



## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

October 19, 2009 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Room B, Audrey P Beck Building

Present: Leigh Duffy (Chair), Meredith Lindsey  
Chair Leigh Duffy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.  
Minutes of the September 21, 2009 meeting were approved as presented.

Communication Committee Chair Lelia Fecho spoke to the Committee on Committees regarding the Communication Committee's need for 3 additional members. Ms. Fecho suggested the Committee would benefit from younger members and members with children in the school system. Communication Committee members and Ms. Fecho discussed additional ways to encourage citizens to volunteer and become involved in the government.

The Committee members discussed the volunteer applications and the available committee openings and agreed to make the following recommendations to the Town Council:

Robert Coughlin to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee  
Gloria Bent to the Mansfield Advocates for Children  
Carol Pellegrine, Joan Quarto and Will Bigl to the Commission on Aging  
Anne Smith to the Tourism Board.

Ms. Lindsey spoke to Michael Allison who will call Jim Morrow regarding the opening on the Open Space Committee and will call Jean Haskell to ascertain her interest in being reappointed to the Parks Advisory Committee. She also spoke to Thomas Long who asked to be put on the waiting list for the Library Board. Ms. Lindsey will ask the Town Manager about the current status of the Social Services Committee.

Ms. Duffy will compile a list of available positions for posting on the website. She will include the following committees: Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities, Arts Advisory committee, Beautification Committee, Memorial Day Committee, Open Space Committee and Communication Advisory Committee. Ms. Duffy will also advertise for citizens who might be interested in taping the Town Council meetings.

Members discussed and Ms. Duffy agreed to draft a policy statement regarding terms of office and reappointments. She will email it to members for consideration.

Ms. Duffy will also call Brien Buckman to see if he is interested in serving on the Communication Advisory Committee and will see if the Mayor and the Town Manager wish to be reappointed to the Eastern Highland Health District Board.

The next meeting will be as scheduled, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk